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AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS. . . December 20, both houses agreed to the conference report on the first deficiency appropriation bill (ready for the press); the Senate passed a bill transferring fur-bearing animal research from Interior to Agriculture; the President approved the Government reorganization bill. December 21, both houses adjourned (scheduled to return January 14). December 24, the President announced he would pocket-veto the appropriation rescission bill.

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USDA RELEASES OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE. . . Apple set-aside order amended--2349; Secretary Anderson announces 1946 egg price support program--2362; Horticultural Industry Advisory Committee on Foreign Trade named--2366.

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OTHER RELEASES OF AGRICULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. . . Exemption from price control of several minor machinery items and miscellaneous commodities--OPA 6149; Dollar-and-cent retail ceiling prices established for first time for kosher and non-kosher cooked and smoked beef tongues --OPA 6150; Ceiling prices established for hams, bacon and picnics specially prepared for export shipment--OPA-T-4025.

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RADIO, JANUARY 5. . . AMERICAN FARMER -- ABC, 12:30-1:00 p.m., EST -- a new nation-wide program for farmers and their families; replaces "Your Home and Garden." U. S. Department of Agriculture will participate each week with a five-minute report on the economic situation of principal farm commodities. The third Saturday of each month will be devoted to a special feature on some phase of the Department's activity.

CONSUMER TIME -- NBC, 12:15-12:30 p.m., EST -- "ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT." Dramatic story of how volunteers turn out with smudge pots and thermometers to save citrus orchards from a freeze...value of citrus fruits to health...ways to prepare them.

NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR -- NBC, 1:00-1:30 p.m., EST -- Department of Agriculture Headlines, the regular summary of news developments in USDA.

TRANSCRIPTIONS -- Timely Farm Topics No. 50, a and b -- cut this week -- on one side, under the title "Full Steam Ahead for '46," Secretary Clinton P. Anderson says, "Farmers are willing to plan a well-balanced, diversified type of Agriculture. But agriculture cannot do the whole job alone. It is willing to be the lead horse, but it cannot go ahead indefinitely if the rest of the team lags in the traces...we must have a well matched team, with agriculture, labor and industry pulling evenly together toward the high standard of living we know we can produce." On the other side of the platter, "Petunia the Pig" gives her views on what she wants in postwar hog houses.

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